GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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SHARING OF WATER WITH BANGLADESH
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and Bangladesh have held talks in New Delhi to finalize a water sharing deal with respect to Teesta water:

(b) if so, the details of the deal finalized; and

(c) the action taken/being taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) Yes Sir. A Secretary Level Meeting of Water Resources between India and Bangladesh has been held at New Delhi on 7th - 8th August, 2007.

(b) & (c) The Bangladesh side presented the computed dependable flows and modalities of sharing of Teesta waters for consideration. The Indian side proposed principles for interim sharing of Teesta waters, pending the decision on long term sharing based on Joint Scientific Study. It was agreed that two proposals would be examined and the details would be worked out further at Technical level headed by the Member, JRC of the two countries at the earliest for consideration in the next JRC meeting for final decision.